Poetry Resources

If you are looking for poems to use in sessions with your tutee, the list of books below is a great place to start. For more ideas, consult the child's teacher, program reading specialist, or a school librarian.

A Jar of Tiny Stars: Poems by NCTE Award-Winning Poets by Bernice E. Cullinan (Editor) (Boyds Mills Press, Inc.)

All the Colors of the Race: Poems by Arnold Adoff (William Morrow)

All the Small Poems and Fourteen More by Valerie Worth (Farrar, Straus and Giroux)

Beast Feast: Poems by Douglas Florian (Harcourt Brace & Company)

Dogs & Dragons, Trees & Dreams: A Collection of Poems by Karla Kuskin (HarperCollins Juvenile Books)

In My Mother's House by Ann Nolan Clark (Viking Press)

Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices by Paul Fleischman (HarperCollins Juvenile Books)

Night on Neighborhood Street by Eloise Greenfield (Dial Books for Young Readers)

Rose, Where did You Get that Red? Teaching Poetry to Children by Kenneth Koch (Random House USA, Inc.)

Spin a Soft Black Song by Nikki Giovanni (Hill & Wang Publishers)

Time to Shout: Poems for You by Lee Bennett Hopkins & M. Arenstein (Scholastic)

Tomie de Paola's Book of Poems by Tomie de Paola (Putman Publishing Group, Juvenile Books)

Where the Sidewalk Ends: Poems and Drawings by Shel Silverstein (HarperCollins)